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City Council Preview: Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Proclamations and Honors: 4 p.m.

Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will present proclamations and honors for Teachers of the Year at San Marcos CISD, the SMHS 2010 Valedictorian and Salutatorian, Memorial Day, National Fitness Week, Pack It Up and Pass It On, and the San Marcos High School Tennis Team.

Regular Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hike and Bike Trails Considered

The City Council will consider two advanced funding agreements with the Texas Department of Transportation to build bike and pedestrian facilities on Ranch Road 12 from Hughson Drive to Holland Street and along Hopkins Street from Charles Austin to Thorpe Lane. The projects are part of the Transportation Plan and were approved by voters in 2005. The Hopkins project is part of an improvement project at the Thorpe Lane intersection.

LBJ Museum Contract

A proposed \$89,350 contract with the Lyndon Baines Johnson Museum of San Marcos will be considered by the City Council. The project will build an artifacts storage room and curation room for the museum, located at 131 N. Guadalupe Street and dedicated to the San Marcos college days of the former President.

Public Hearings: 8 p.m.

The City Council will hold a public hearing on enlarging the boundaries of Reinvestment Zone Number Two by 3.316 acres at Yarrington Road and consider approval on first reading.

Discussions

Neighborhood Commission

The City Council will follow up on two previous discussions on creating a Neighborhood Commission. Development Services staff will present a proposed plan for the composition and role of a commission.

2010 CDBG Applications

The City Council will hold a discussion on Community Development Block Grant projects to be funded in the 2010 program year. The City of San Marcos will receive \$575,181 in federal CDBG funding. Applications from seven organizations have been received requesting a total of \$815,550. Grant allocations are expected to be considered by the City Council on June 1.

Abandoned Buildings

City staff will seek direction from the City Council on unoccupied residential and commercial buildings. Staff will brief the council on local regulations and the International Property Maintenance Code in the discussion item.

The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html. Regular City Council meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at sanmarcostx.gov.

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